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SUMMARY: PRESIDNET EANES LEAVES FOR CAPE VARDE, BRAZIL,
VENEZUELA, AND THE U.S. MAY 21. GOP HOPES TO STRENGTHEN
BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL AND VENEZUELA, AND UNDER-
SCORE PORTUGAL'S NATO COMMITMENT AT THE WASHINGTON SUMMIT
MAY 30-31. END SUMMARY.

1. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:
-- CAPE VERDE: ENROUTE TO BRAZIL PRESIDENT EANES
WILL MAKE A THREE-HOUR STOP IN CAPE VERDE MAY 21 FOR DISCUSSIONS
ON BILATERAL AND ANGOLAN ISSUES WITH PRESIDENT ARISTIDES
PEREIRA. THE VISIT IS THE FIRST TO A FORMER COLONY
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BY A PORTUGUESE CHIEF OF STATE.
--BRAZIL: EANES WILL ARRIVE IN RIO DE JANEIRO MAY 21 AND
DEPART FOR BRASILIA MAY 22 TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL
AND INAUGURATE THE NEW PORTUGUESE CHANCERY.
-- IN BRASILIA, EANES ALSO WILL MEET WITH GENERAL LAMPREIA;
GREET MEMBERS OF THE RESIDENT PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY;
ATTEND A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL SESSION; AND VISIT THE

FEDERAL TRIBUNAL.

-- EANES FLIES TO SAO PAULO MAY 24 TO LAY A WREATH AT IPIRANGA, RECEIVE MEMBERS OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY, AND MEET WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

-- EANES IS SCHEDULED TO RIO MAY 25 FOR MEETINGS WITH THE STATE GOVERNOR; RECEPTIONS; AND A WREATH LAYING AT THE MONUMENT TO PEDRO ALVARES CABRAL. EANES WILL GIVE A RECEPTION FOR THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY BEFORE LEAVING FOR CARACAS MAY 27.

--MFA OFFICIALS TELL US THE ISSUE OF PORTUGUESE COMPENSATION FOR NATIONALIZES BRAZILIAN FIRMS IS NEARLY SETTLED. THE GOP HOPES TO STIMULATE USE OF BRAZILIAN CREDITS AND EXPAND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

-- VENEZUELA: IN CARACAS, PRESIDENT EANES WILL VISIT THE TOMB OF SIMON BOLIVAR; MEET WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ; AND ATTEND A STATE RECEPTION AND BANQUET MAY 27. MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF THE RESIDENT PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY, THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, AND THE PORTUGUESE-VENEZUELAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION ARE ALSO SCHEDULED FOR MAY 28. BEFORE DEPARTING FOR WASHINGTON MAY 29 EANES WILL ATTEND A JOINT SESSION OF THE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS.

--IN VENEZUELA, EANES WILL SIGN BILATERAL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL AGREEMENTS. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL SIGN AN IMMIGRATION AGREEMENT AND AN AIRLINE AGREEMENT.

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2. NATO SUMMIT AND UN: IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR SUMMIT PROGRAM MAY 30 AND 31, EANES WILL GIVE A RECEPTION MAY 31 FOR THE WASHINGTON AREA PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY. EANES PLANS TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK JUNE 1 TO CALL ON SEC GEN WALDHEIM, AND MEET WITH THE UNGA PRESIDENT IN ADDITION TO ATTENDING THE JUNE 1 SESSION OF THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. A RECEPTION FOR LOCAL PORTUGUESE AT THE PORTUGUESE CONSULATE IN NEWARK IS ALSO PLANNED. EANES WILL DEPART FOR LISBON JUNE 2.

3. OFFICIAL PARTY: PRESIDENT EANES' 100-MEMBER ENTOURAGE ON THE BRAZILIAN AND VENEZUELAN PORTION OF HIS TRIP WILL INCLUDE FINANCE MINISTER VICTOR CONSTANCIO, FOREIGN MINISTER SA MACHADO, DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR LUIS MARTINS, CIVIL HOUSEHOLD HEAD HENRIQUE GRANADEIRO, MILITARY HOUSEHOLD GENERAL GARCIA DOS SANTOS, AND ECONOMIC ADVISOR MATOS TORRES. SEVERAL HIGH RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS ALSO WILL GO ALONG FOR TALKS WITH BRAZILIAN COUNTERPARTS. HOWEVER, MINISTER CONSTANCIO AS WELL AS MANY IN THE PARTY WILL NOT ACCOMPANY EANES ON THE US PORTION. THOSE WHO WILL TRAVEL TO THE US INCLUDE SA MACHADO, MARTINS, GRANADEIRO. NAVY CHIEF ADM SOUTO CRUZ WILL HANDLE MOST TECHNICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS

FOR EANES AT THE NATO SUMMIT. DEFENSE MINISTER MIGUEL
WILL NOT ATTEND.
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